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4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
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  - B. ☒ Copy from a prior application  
(For continuation/divisional with  
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    - I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)  
Signed statement attached  
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5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference  
(Useable if Box 4b is marked)  
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considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
- A. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- C. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ IDS with PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
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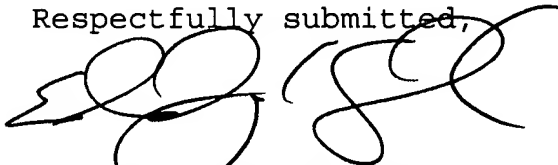
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